4. Improvements to be attended to :—
   a. Dalavapuram trace
   b. Altharamoodu lane at Sarkarai.
   c. Boothakulam trace.
5. Deepening the Nadayarathodu.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Sherthalai*): Sir, I may be permitted to move that an alteration be made in the arrangement of the Legislative business before the House. After the first Bill—motion for addition of a member to the Select Committee of the Travancore Cutchy Memons Bill—introduction of the 3 Bills may be taken up and the second reading and further stages of the Kammala Bill may be taken last. These three Bills are Bills to be sent to the select Committee. They may not take much time. On the other hand if the other Bill is taken, there may not be time to introduce the last 3 Bills.

PRESIDENT: I leave it to the discretion of the House. The proposal is that item No. 3 in the legislative business be taken up before item No. 2.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE CUTCHY MEMONS BILL.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED: I move that Mr. H. M. Issac Sait, member nominated for the Travancore Cutchy Memons Bill, be added as a member of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE CHRISTIAN GUARDIANSHIP BILL.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Sir, I move that the Travancore Christian Guardianship Bill be read in the assembly.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: I second it.

The motion was put to vote and carried.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be The Travancore Christian Guardianship Bill.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Sir, I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members :—

1. Mr. N. V. Joseph
2. ,, D. Francis
3. ,, K. P. Kochukoratharakan
4. ,, C. Jebamony Nadar

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5. Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai
6. ,, N. Ramakrishna Pillai
7. ,, A. K. Kumaran Vaidyan
8. ,, K. R. Narayanan
9. ,, M. L. Janardana Pillai
10. ,, P. S. Mahomed
11. ,, Kaviyoor K. K. Kochukunju
12. ,, The Legal Remembrancer
13. ,, Joseph Vithayathil

The motion was put to vote and carried.

THE EZHAVA BILL.

MR. N. R. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*) : സർ, ഈ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട സഭയുടെ പരിഗണനയ്ക്കായി ഈഴവബിൽ ഞാൻ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു,

MR. K. KUNJU PAAICKAR : I second it.

SECRETARY : The little of the Bill shall be the Travancore Ezhava Bill.

MR. N. R. KRISHNAN : ഈ ബിൽ താഴെപറയുന്ന മെമ്പറന്മാർ അടങ്ങിയ ഒരു സെലക്ട്കമ്മറ്റിക്കു അയയ്ക്കണമെന്നു ഞാൻ അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, in regard to this Bill there has not been any discussion of the principle involved in the Bill I wish to make a few observations about the principle involved in the Bill and express my opinion for the consideration of the House before the motion for reference is allowed to be made.

This is a measure intended to repeal and to re-enact the Ezhava Act with certain modifications. Honourable members of this House will be aware of the troubles and difficulties which the Legislature had to undergo in enacting the present Ezhava Act. It is scarcely 14 years since that Act came into force. Several of the provisions were being acted upon and applauded by members of the community and so far as Government are aware, there has not been any indication on the part of the members of that community expressing disapprobation of any of the provisions of the Act. The learned mover of this Bill, instead of proposing any amendment to any one particular section of the Act, has brought forward a repealing Bill for the purpose of re-enacting certain provisions with certain modifications. I would have been very much obliged if there had been a discussion of the various provisions that are now proposed. It is not an easy matter to interfere with the existing provisions of a Social legislation nor is it ordinarily permissible to interfere with the existing customs especially in a matter concerning communities in respect of whose privileges, doubts and disputes have been settled by a statute,

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